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PHILADELPHIA – United States Attorney Patrick L. Meehan today announced the filing of a four-count indictment¹ charging defendant Clarence Milton with one count of possession with intent to distribute crack cocaine, one count of distribution of crack cocaine, one count of possession of firearms in furtherance of drug trafficking and one count of possession of firearms by a convicted felon on July 30, 2007.

If convicted on Counts One and Two, defendant faces a maximum of thirty years imprisonment, 6 years supervised release, a \$2,000,000 fine, and a \$100 special assessment. If convicted on Count Three, defendant faces a mandatory five year consecutive sentence, up to life imprisonment, a lifetime of supervised release, a \$250,000 fine, and a \$100 special assessment. If convicted on Count Four, defendant faces up a maximum of ten years imprisonment, 3 years of supervised release, a \$250,000 fine, and a \$100 special assessment.

This investigation and prosecution was part of *Project Safe Neighborhoods*, a joint initiative by the United States Attorney's Office, each of the nine District Attorney's Offices in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (ATF), the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), the Philadelphia Police Department, and other federal, state and local law enforcement agencies to identify and prosecute dangerous firearms and drug offenders in federal court, where the defendants are likely to receive a substantial sentence upon conviction.

The case was investigated by the Philadelphia office of the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco Firearms & Explosives and the Philadelphia Police Department, and has been assigned to Assistant United States Attorney Karen S. Marston.

¹ An Indictment or Information is an accusation. A defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH
Clarence Milton	Philadelphia	26

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